

State of California
Managed Health Care Improvement Task Force
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MANAGED HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT TASK FORCE

[This Task Force is established pursuant to legislation passed unanimously in 1996. Governor Wilson has charged the Task Force with reviewing, reporting and making recommendations by January 1, 1998 regarding California's managed health care system]

PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, May 1, 1997
El Segundo City Hall
Council Chambers [Main Floor]
350 Main Street
El Segundo, California 90245
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10:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M.
[lunch break from 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M.]

NOTICE:

The Task Force has been charged with reviewing and reporting on the following aspects of managed care in California:

- The picture of health care service plans, as it stands in California today, including, but not limited to, the different types of health care service plans, how they are regulated, how they are structured, how they operate, the trends and changes in health care delivery, and how these changes have affected the health care economy, academic medical centers, and health professions education.
- Whether the goals of managed care provided by health care service plans are being satisfied, including the goals of controlling costs and improving quality and access to care.
- A comparison of the effects of provider financial incentives on the delivery of health care in health care service plans, other managed care plans, and fee-for-service settings.
- The effect of managed care on the patient-physician relationship, if any.
- The effect of other managed care plans on academic medical centers and health professions.

In addition, the Task Force will formulate and present recommendations regarding the regulation of managed care.

These findings and recommendations will be published in a report due by January 1, 1998.

To assist the Task Force in completing its work, the public is invited to the first of a series of public hearings designed to grant managed care enrollees, the regulated community and interested parties an opportunity to voice their concerns regarding this vast and complex issue. Written comments and suggestions are also welcome and may be submitted to the Task Force at the hearing or sent to the office address noted below.

AGENDA:

I. CALL TO ORDER AND OPEN THE HEARING [Chair]

- State that the Managed Health Care Improvement Task Force public hearing is now officially open.
- Read, or have me read, the notice as provided above for the record.
- Indicate that the hearing notice divides the hearing into two parts. Scheduled presentations will be provided from 10am to 12pm and the public will be invited to comment from 1pm to 3pm.
- However, do to a conflict in one the presenter's schedules, without objection, we would like to have the panelist addressing the topic of availability of quality of care and quality of provider related data to present her naration at 1pm. Therefore, we would like to invite any members of the public who are here now to address the Task Force after the
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II. PRESENTATIONS [From 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M. ** Presenters to be announced]

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A. IMPACT OF HEALTH CARE COSTS ON CALIFORNIA'S JOBS [panel members: Mr. Steve Cummings, Vice President of Dalcin/Cummings & Associates, a civil engineering firm and Mr. Stephen Lindsey, from Lindsey & Associates - a small employee insurance broker]

B. ABILITY AND WILLINGNESS OF CALIFORNIA'S SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS TO OFFER AND/OR PROVIDE MANAGED CARE TO THEIR EMPLOYEES [panel members: Mr. Steve Cummings, Vice President of Dalcin/Cummings & Associates, a civil engineering firm and Mr. Stephen Lindsey, from Lindsey & Associates - a small employee insurance broker]

C. AVAILABILITY OF QUALITY OF CARE AND QUALITY OF PROVIDER RELATED DAT/

II. RECEIVE PUBLIC TESTIMONY [From 1:00 P.M. until 3:00 P.M.]

III. CLOSE THE HEARING AND ADJOURNMENT [Chair]

Prepared April 21, 1997

NOTES:

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- **Task Force hearings are open to the public and are held in barrier-free facilities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Contact the Task Force for additional information.**
 - **Information regarding Managed Health Care Improvement Task Force meetings may be obtained by writing the Task Force administrative assistant at 1400 Tenth Street, Room 206, Sacramento, California 95814 or calling (916) 324-1711**